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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1514

**DATE:** June 11, 2015

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Local Education Agency (LEA), Infant and Toddler (I & T) and Area Education Agency (AEA) Providers

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** ICD-10 Diagnosis Crosswalk

**EFFECTIVE:** October 1, 2015

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated the use of ICD-10 diagnosis codes on claims beginning October 1, 2015. The IME will not accept claims with ICD-9 diagnosis codes for services delivered on or after October 1, 2015.

The IME recognizes the effort necessary to identify the appropriate diagnosis codes for Iowa Medicaid members from the primary care providers (PCP). To help offset this burden, the IME has provided Jim Donoghue, as the Iowa Department of Education Medicaid Adviser an ICD-10 diagnosis crosswalk to ease the transition and help LEA, I & T and AEA providers identify potentially appropriate ICD-10 diagnosis codes.

By September 30, 2016, all LEA, I & T and AEA providers must confirm with the diagnosing provider the ICD-10 diagnosis codes and submit claims accordingly.

If you have any questions please contact Jim Donoghue at 515-281-8505 or by email at [jim.donoghue@iowa.gov](mailto:jim.donoghue@iowa.gov).